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Dublin, October 7.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Excellency ſent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houſes.

His Excellency William Marqueſs of Hartington, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tueſday the Seventh Day of October, 1755.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint me to the Government of this Kingdom, I judged it neceſſary, in ſo critical a Conjuncture, immediately to come over, and as ſoon as the public Conveniency could permit, to meet you in Parliament, in order to concert the proper Meaſures for ſecuring the Tranquillity, and promoting the Intereſt and Happineſs of Ireland.

His Majeſty reſts ſecure on your known Loyalty, and zealous Attachment to His Royal Perſon, Family and Government; and your abundant Experience of His Paternal Goodneſs, will, I doubt not, produce on your Part the juſt Returns of moſt affectionate Duty, Gratitude and Confidence.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the ſeveral Accompts and Eſtimates, and aſſure myſelf, that you will, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, grant the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

The King's Service having required ſeveral Regiments to be taken off this Eſtabliſhment, His Majeſty, always attentive to the Safety of this Kingdom, has been pleaſed to order a proper Augmentation to be made in the remaining Regiments of Foot.

By His Majeſty's Commands I have provided ſeven thouſand Stands of new Arms, which have been deliver'd to the Troops, together with ſome Additional Military Stores, ſuch particularly as are proper for a Field Train of Artillery; Tents and other neceſſaries for a Camp have likewiſe been provided, ſo that a conſiderable Body of Troops may, on any Emergency, march and encamp on the ſhorteſt Warning.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I recommend to your particular Conſideration, what further Laws may be neceſſary for the Improvement of your Commerce, and Inland Navigation; for the Advancement of your Linen and other Manufactures, and for the Encouragement of the Proteſtant Charter-Schools.

I ſhall teſtify my Duty to the King, and my ſincere Zeal for the public Service, by giving my beſt Aſſiſtance to every Meaſure conducive to the Proſperity and Honour of the Kingdom committed to my Care.

The preſent critical State of Affairs Abroad demands a more than ordinary Attention for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom.

Your own Wiſdom and Experience will point out, and a juſt Regard to the public Good will moſt powerfully incite you to embrace every Method which may contribute to the Attainment of thoſe Ends. None can afford ſo ſolid a Security againſt every Danger, as a perfect Harmony and Union amongſt all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects, and this you will moſt effectually promote, by preſerving, in all your Deliberations, that Temper and Unanimity, which alone can give Dignity and Weight to your Proceedings.

As Friends to this Country, and faithful Subjects to the beſt of Sovereigns, we muſt all have the ſame public Views and Intereſts. A firm Zeal for the Support of His Majeſty's Government; for the Succeſſion to the Crown in His Royal Family, and for thoſe invaluable Religious and Civil Rights, ſettled and entailed on us by the Glorious Revolution, ought; and I am perſuaded, ever will be, the ruling Principle of an Iriſh Parliament: It is the ſame I have ever profeſſed, and from which, in no Time or Situation of my Life, I truſt, I ſhall ever depart. I am the happier therefore in being ſent amongſt you, as I ſhall promiſe myſelf, that agreeing in the Ends, we ſhall alſo concur in the ſame Means of purſuing them, and by the Stability of our Counſels, defeat every Attempt of our avow'd or ſecret Enemies to ſhake our envied Conſtitution, and render precarious the inеſtimable Bleſſings which we enjoy under His Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Government.

Carlton Houſe, Oct. 12.

This Day the Count de Viri, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Auguſta. To which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Petersbourg, Sept. 9. Yeſterday the Empreſs came to the Palace in this City from Czarkazelo, where ſhe has been ever ſince the 26th of laſt Month; and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs came there the ſame Day from Oranienbaum. To-morrow the Feaſt of St. Alexander Newſky will be celebrated with great Magnificence, when 'tis thought her Imperial Majeſty will create ſome new Knights of that Order. Several Men of War are equipping, not only in this

this Port, but alſo in thoſe of Cronſtadt and Revel. The Meaſures lately taken by the Government to apprehend the numerous Gang of Robbers which have infeſted our high Roads for ſome Time paſt, have hitherto proved very ſucceſsful, ſeveral of them having been already ſecured and committed to Priſon.

Madrid, Sept. 12. We have received Advice, that our Xebecks, which have been cruiſing for ſome Time paſt on the Coaſts of this Kingdom, have taken Six Barbary Corſairs, having near 400 Men on board, who are all ordered into Slavery. The Duke de Duras, the French Ambaſſador, has been indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt.

Vienna, Sept. 20. The Emperor, who went ſome Days ago to Schloſhoff, returned laſt Week to Schonbrun. Her Imperial Majeſty has nominated the Marqueſs de Clerici to the Rank of Lieutenant Field Marſhal of her Armies. On Sunday laſt their Imperial Majeſties came here from Schonbrun, and aſſiſted at a Solemn Proceſſion, which was made that Day, in Commemoration of the raiſing of the Siege of this City by the Turks in the Year 1683, and at Night they returned to Schonbrun.

Venice, Sept. 20. On Thurſday laſt the Senate appointed M. Ruzzini to be Ambaſſador from this Republick to the Court of Vienna.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20. The King came here laſt Monday from Jagerſpreys, and the next Day his Majeſty ſet out for Friedenſbourg. Major General Count d'Ahlefeld is appointed Secretary at War, in the Room of the late Field Marſhal Count Schulenbourg. On Wedneſday laſt began the Sale of the Merchandize lately brought from China on board the Ship Princeſs Louiſa.

Rome, Sept. 20. The Pope, at the Requeſt of divers People, and in Conſideration of the good Harveſt this Year, has permitted the Exportation out of the Eccleſiaſtical State of 15000 Rubbi of Corn. By the laſt Packet Boat from Malta, the Commiſſary of the Marine received Advice, that the Pope's Frigate had been quite repaired and fitted out for the Sea, and that a ſecond Frigate was on the Point of ſailing from thence to cruize on the Coaſts of the Eccleſiaſtical State againſt the Barbary Pirates.

Berlin, Sept. 25. On Friday Night laſt the King returned here from Sileſia. The next Day his Majeſty dined with the Queen Mother, and in the Evening ſet out for Potzdam.

Florence, Sept. 27. On the 21ſt Inſtant anchored at Leghorn four Tuneſian Row-Boat Cruiſers, conducting a Genoeſe Bark, which the Day before they had taken on her Voyage from Naples to Genoa, having on Board divers Caſes of Models of Statues, Coaches, Baggage, &c. which Prize they were endeavouring to diſpoſe of at Leghorne. Laſt Week the Emperor's two Ships of War were ordered from Leghorn to Porto Ferraio to be diſarmed, they being very leaky, and in a very decayed Condition. On the 24th the Function of Bleſſing the Colours of the firſt and ſecond Tuſcan Regiments was performed in one of theſe Caſtles, with the uſual Military Ceremonies; on which Occaſion many Ladies and Gentry were invited, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the reſpective Regiments.

Dreſden, Oct. 5. On Monday laſt the Jubilee, in Remembrance of the Peace granted to the Proteſtant Church in Germany two hundred Years ago, which has been transferred from the 25th of September to Michelmas Day, was celebrated here. On Tueſday the Electoral Prince ſet out for St. Hubertsburgh, as did likewiſe, the Day after, their Poliſh Majeſties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles. The Counſellors Boyke, Zeitſch, Juſt, and a Counſellor of the Exciſe, went ſome Days ago to Halle, in Quality of Saxon Commiſſaries, in order to ſettle Affairs there, relating to Trade and Commerce, with Pruſſian Commiſſaries that are expected for the ſame Purpoſe.

Hamburgh, Oct. 7. Baron Greiffenheim, the Swediſh Miniſter at the Dyet of the Empire, is arrived here from Stockholm, on his Return to his Poſt at Ratisbon. Laſt Sunday, the 5th Inſtant, the ſecond Jubilee of the Reformation was celebrated in this City, by Order of the Senate, when occaſional Sermons were preached in all the Churches, the Cannon were fired from the Ramparts, with other Demonſtrations of Joy ſuitable to ſo ſolemn an Occaſion; and the whole was conducted with the greateſt Order and Decency.

Whitehall, October 11, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, by the Commiſſioners for Managing His Majeſty's Cuſtoms in that Part of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, That, in the Night of the 21ſt of July laſt, ſeveral Perſons came on Board a Ship juſt then arrived at Pittenweem, from Foreign Parts, and forced from the Deck into the Cabbin, four Tideſmen, ſtationed in the ſaid Ship, and there kept them cloſe confined, till the Perſons aforeſaid had landed and carried off the entire Cargo thereof, and then ſet the ſaid Ship adrift, which remained till Morning on the Rocks; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners, upon receiving Notice of this outrageous Riot and Deforcement, had offered, and publiſhed, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the Diſcovery of any of the Perſons concern'd; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſaid outrageous Riot and Deforcement, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

WHereas His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct, that all the Reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay, do forthwith tranſmit to this Office Their Age; The Country where they were born; The Dates and Ranks of the ſeveral Commiſſions they have had in the Army; The Quality and Corps, with the Time when they were placed upon Half Pay; And whether they came on by Reduction, Purchaſe, and from whom; Or by Exchange with whom, and from what Corps. His Majeſty doth hereby require, that each of the ſaid Reduced Officers do immediately ſend to this Office the ſeveral Particulars relating to himſelf, as above directed, on Pain of being omitted in the next Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay.

H. FOX.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

HIS Majeſty doth hereby direct and require, that all Out-Penſioners belonging to Chelſea Hoſpital (the Letter Men and Men at Ninepence per Day, and ſuch who have made their perſonal Appearance at Chelſea, in Purſuance of the Advertiſements in the Gazette dated the 8th of Auguſt laſt, excepted,) reſiding in South Britain and Principality of Wales, do perſonally

perſonally appear, in order to undergo an Examination, on Monday the 10th of November next, or ſome one of the Days between that Day and Tueſday the 25th of the ſame Month, before the following Officers, and at the Places hereafter-mentioned, viz.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Cornwall, Devonſhire, Somerſetſhire, and Dorſetſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel Richard Worge, at Exeter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, Herefordſhire, Monmouthſhire, and South Wales, before the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel James Murray, at Hereford.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Wiltſhire, Hampſhire, Berkſhire, Oxfordſhire, Middleſex, and Buckinghamſhire, before Colonel John Jorden, at Newbury.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Suſſex, Surry, and Kent, before Major William Robinſon, at Tunbridge.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Eſſex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Iſle of Ely, Cambridgeſhire, Hertfordſhire, Bedfordſhire, and Huntingtonſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Boothby, at St. Edmundsbury.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Lincolnſhire, Rutlandſhire, Leiceſterſhire, Warwickſhire, Staffordſhire, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, and Northamptonſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel John Irwin, at Leiceſter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in North-Wales, Shropſhire, Cheſhire, and Lancaſhire, before Major Nehemiah Donnellan, at Cheſter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Yorkſhire, before Major Thomas Buck, at York.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Cumberland, and Weſtmoreland, before Lieutenant Colonel Bigoe Armſtrong, at Carliſle.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in the Palatinate of Durham, County of Northumberland, and Town of Berwick, before Major Thomas Wilkinſon, at Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, That the Out-Penſioners reſiding in North Britain and Ireland, are to appear at ſuch Times and Places as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or Lieutenant General Bland, ſhall reſpectively appoint. And ſuch Out-Penſioners as ſhall not have appeared at Chelſea, or ſhall not appear at the Times and Places appointed, or to be appointed, in order to undergo the Examination, will be taken to be Dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital.

H. FOX.

Advertiſements.

MR. ARTHUR begs Leave to inform his Friends, that he is removed from White's, to the Houſe the upper End of St. James's Street, late Sir Whiſtler Webſter's.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to, or have any Claims upon the Eſtate of the late SIR JOHN BLAND, of Kippax Park in the County of York, Bart. deceaſed, who have not as yet ſent in their Accounts, are deſired by the Adminiſtrator to ſend the ſame to Mr. James Cox, at his Houſe in Pater Noſter Row, London.

WHereas the Eſtate of Samuel Burridge, late of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, deceaſed, hath been veſted in James Lambe, of Rye in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; as a Truſtee for his Creditors, and one Dividend hath been made to the Creditors, at which Time a conſiderable Sum was claimed on Behalf of the Repreſentatives of Mrs. Frances Martin, deceaſed, but that Demand being diſputed, Propoſals have been made for adjuſting the ſame; the Creditors are therefore deſired to meet Mr. Thomas Were, of Wellington in the County of Somerſet, the Agent imployed for the Execution of the ſaid Truſt, at the Three Tuns Inn, in Tiverton, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of November next, by Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to agree to the ſaid Propoſals, or to diſſent therefrom, and to fix on a ſhort Day for a farther Dividend; and if there are any Creditors that have not already made proof of their Debts, they are deſired to do the ſame at the ſaid Meeting, or in the mean Time to ſend an Affidavit thereof to Mr. William Williams, in Exeter.

THIS is to give Notice, that Eijah Chamberlain, late of the City of Cheſter, Linen Draper, who died the 22d Day of Auguſt laſt, after deviſing ſeveral particular Legacies, has given the Reſidue of his perſonal Eſtate to ſuch of his Kindred as ſhall happen to be legally intitled to the ſame, and hath appointed Thomas Hough, of Sutton near Frodſham in the County of Cheſter, Gentleman, Executor of his Will, who hereby deſires that all Perſons, having any Right to the ſaid Reſidue, will ſend an Account thereof to him, together with their Degree of Kindred to the ſaid Teſtator.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Canham, now or late of St. Dunſtan's in the Eaſt, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Friday the 17th of October Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Gun Tavern at Billingſgate, London, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo to compromiſe and agree, or ſubmit to Arbitration, any Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Myers, late of Preſton in in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Broughton, commonly known by the Name of the Coffee-houſe, in Preſton aforeſaid, on Monday the 10th of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Smith, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Maſter and Mariner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Michael Harriſon, Innholder, commonly called or known by the King's Arms, in Sunderland aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

Whereas Edward Jones, late of Clapham in the County of Surry, Carpenter, was on the Firſt Day of January 1755, and ſtill is a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon at my Suit, I hereby give Notice, that I intend, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall firſt happen to be held for the County of Surry, after Twenty Days from the Date hereof, to compel him to deliver upon Oath a Schedule of his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of his Creditors, purſuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

William Daniel.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal at Richmond, in and for the Liberty of Richmond and Richmondſhire, in the North Riding of the County of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the Adjourned Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid North Riding of the ſaid County of York, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Thomas Beckwith, formerly of Howſome, in the Pariſh of Boſſill, in the County of York, late of Askrygg, in the Pariſh of Aiſgarth, in the ſaid County of York, Gentleman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal of Newgate, the County Goal for the County of Middleſex, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Middleſex, or